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DAILY AND WEEKLY

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Miss Mittie Collier, of this city, left Monday on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Frank Collier, in Cumberland, N. C.

REV. M. D. Hix, pastor of St. John's M. E. Church, we are sorry to note, is very ill at the parsonage on Boundary street.

Mr. A. P. Holland, whose illness was mentioned in these columns a few days ago, his many friends will be pleased to learn, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Borden went up to Winston yesterday afternoon to spend some days with their daughter Mrs. Col. A. C. Davis.

DON'T fail to attend the meeting of the Cleveland and Carr Campaign Club at the court house to-night. It will be an important meeting and should be numerous.

Mr. Geo. D. Bennett, who has been absent from the city for several weeks in New York, with fine horses from his extensive stables and farm here, has returned.

A SERIES of open air concerts by the Cornet Band are being discussed by the members of that organization. This will be a treat for the whole community, and we hope the Band will meet with such an ovation as to warrant them in prolonging the series.

THE annual excursion of Hollis and Peterson to Morehead City will be run this year on the 26th and 27th of July, leaving Goldsboro at 8.45 on the morning of 26th, and returning leave Morehead City at 4 p. m. on 27th. Fare for round trip from Goldsboro only one dollar.

THE ARGUS, as well as everyone else in town, would like to see a letter box placed at the union depot for the convenience of those who might fail to get their letters in the post office before the mails were made up. Here is a chance, Mr. Postmaster, for you to improve your service. We need the letter box—you can give it to us—will you do it?

MASTER Dock, the little ten-year-old son of Mr. T. M. Head, of our city police force, had the misfortune, while playing on a hand car on the A. & N. C. road, near this city Saturday afternoon, to fall off and in some way run the car over himself, causing some very serious, if not fatal injuries. At last accounts he was getting along as well as could be expected.

DR. J. S. Bizzell, of the firm of Bizzell Bros. & Co., has just returned from an extended Western and Northern trip. He took in the Chicago National Democratic Convention as an "original Cleveland man," and, of course, it is needless to say that he is rejoiced that Grover "got there." Dr. Bizzell says that he observed closely the signs of the times on his travels, and he is assured that Cleveland is our next President.

Mr. Walter L. Steele, of Rockingham, paid our city a brief visit in search of information as to the best method of making brick. Mr. Steele is a brick manufacturer, and is now visiting the various brick yards of the State and will adopt any plan that he recognizes as being superior to the one he is now using. He says he "would rather make the best brick in the State than be President." We have no doubt but what he will do it.

It is with exceeding regret that we chronicle the accidental drowning of Matt Ransom, the 9-year old son of Mr. Ransom, in Lake Waccamaw, upon whose beautiful shores they will encamp for a week. The party is well equipped with all necessary tents, cooking utensils, provisions, etc., and their supplies, augmented by the fish they "expect to catch" assures us that the board will grow under its load of luxuries. This manner of spending a vacation is one that is worthy of consideration by all young men who are undecided as to where or how they shall spend the Summer holiday. It combines health, pleasure, novelty and cheapness—four points of excellence to be carefully considered in the selection of a place in which to secure their well-earned rest.

It is with exceeding regret that we chronicle this morning the death of young Waverly, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Langston, which occurred at their home on John street yesterday morning, after several months of

illness growing out of an aggravated case of the measles last Winter. The sorrowing parents have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral will be held from the home this morning at 10 o'clock.

SAY, whether you be a Democrat, a Republican, or a thoughtless Third Party man, to which last named you have not yet had the opportunity of committing yourself by ballot and can therefore repent ere it be too late—whatever you be, if you be of Southern birth and not devoid of honor, speak out like a man and say what you think of demagogue Weaver's speech as recorded on the editorial page of *The Argus* this morning. Can you vote for him?

THE condition of Mr. Fab. Sasser was reported to be much improved yesterday, and it is hoped that the affray between him and Mr. Willis Brogden, which was reported in yesterday's *Argus*, will be permitted to take the course of the law without the neighborhood taking sides and promulgating hard feeling. Both men have proved excellent citizens heretofore, and both are acting Justices of the Peace of the county. Mr. Brogden has been required to give a bond, pending the recovery of Mr. Sasser, and as soon as the latter is convalescent the trial will come off according to due process of law. The affair is greatly to be regretted. It grew out of Mr. Brogden's cow damaging Mr. Sasser's corn.

IN the death of their infant daughter Katie, 11 months old, which occurred at the home of her paternal grandmother on East Centre street Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Royall have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this city, where they had brought their child from their home in Charleston, S. C., some weeks ago, in the hope that the change would prove beneficial. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home of Mr. Royall's mother and the interment was made in Willow Dale Cemetery, Rev. C. L. Hoffmann, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church officiating. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

WE believe it is safe to say that there is not another city of the size of Goldsboro in the United States but what has some system of naming streets and numbering the houses. The lack of such a system does not cause much inconvenience to those "to the manner born," but is a prolific source of trouble with those who have lived here only a few years. We would suggest that the Board of Aldermen give this subject their attention, and see if they cannot devise some plan by which this suggestion can be carried out. Unless we wish to have our beautiful city regarded as a non-progressive country village, we must do away with these relics of barbarism and adopt methods that are more suitable to the twentieth century.

AT his home in this county, near the Lenoir line, Tuesday morning, Col. Jno. W. Isler, one of our most esteemed and influential citizens, and chairman of the Board of County Justices, died of heart disease. He was a high-toned Christian gentleman, possessing the absolute confidence of all who knew him. He represented the Democratic constituency in the Legislature several years ago and his fellow citizens were always proud to do him honor. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and leaves a wife and family and a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was some 60 years of age. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, Rev. J. H. Edwards, of this city, officiating.

A PARTY of twelve young men, under the captaincy of J. A. Westbrook, left Mount Olive Tuesday morning for Lake Waccamaw, upon whose beautiful shores they will encamp for a week. The party is well equipped with all necessary tents, cooking utensils, provisions, etc., and their supplies, augmented by the fish they "expect to catch" assures us that the board will grow under its load of luxuries. This manner of spending a vacation is one that is worthy of consideration by all young men who are undecided as to where or how they shall spend the Summer holiday. It combines health, pleasure, novelty and cheapness—four points of excellence to be carefully considered in the selection of a place in which to secure their well-earned rest.

FINE TROTTING BREED STOCK

A Notable Purchase of Stock by Col. Julian S. Carr from Mr. Geo. D. Bennett, of this City.

Our townsman Mr. Geo. D. Bennett has quite a national reputation as a breeder and handler of the finest blooded horses in the world, and of late he has enlarged his capacities and is receiving visits and bids and orders from some of the most noted fine stock fanciers in the country.

A few days ago Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, who is reputed to have the model stock farm of the South, and who is stocking it with the very best bred horses in the country, paid a visit to Mr. Bennett's brood farm and stables, near this city, where he became so attracted by the fine stock he found there that he was at once desirous of securing some of them for his farm. Negotiations were opened between him and Mr. Bennett, who was then in New York, and last week a trade was closed between them whereby Col. Carr becomes the owner of three of Mr. Bennett's trotting breeds at a cash purchase price of \$2,750.

This sounds like "big money" to pay for three horses; but then, they are "horses what are horses" and there are none finer in the land—unless they are to be found right here on Mr. Bennett's farm, where he has just turned down an offer of \$3,000 for a half-interest in one of his noted animals, that is a perfect picture of beauty and a poem of graceful motion. And he has others just as fine in his stables.

Mr. Bennett is probably the pioneer of fine stock fancying in North Carolina, and it speaks well for the future of our State in this particular when such progressive citizens and men of large means as Col. Carr take hold of the enterprise and give liberally of their time and their money towards furthering its interests.

It is needless to add that it is a great pleasure to THE ARGUS to note the attention and the manner of customers Mr. Bennett's fine stock farm is attracting. It is a credit to Goldsboro and we wish it unlimited prosperity.

Fremont Letter.

Dear *Argus*: Wilson District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in this place on last Wednesday, June 29, with Rev. Mr. Oglesby, P. E., in the chair and Rev. M. Simmons acting secretary. A roll of ministers and delegates was called and found a goodly number present.

A short prayer service was then held and many a fervent supplication was uttered by consecrated lips. The hours fixed for the meeting of the Conference were 9 a. m., and 3 p. m., preaching at 11 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.

On Thursday were heard the reports of pastors in regard to the condition of their respective charges. This business continued each day till all were heard from.

There were present during the week Rev. Dr. Reid, of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, representing his paper and Trinity College, in the absence of Dr. Crowell, who was kept away on account of sickness; Rev. Dr. Dixon and Prof. Peacock, of Greensboro Female College; Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of Littleton Female College, and other prominent ministers and educators who preached excellent sermons and lectured upon questions of momentous importance.

Among other matters of vital local interest to us, was the adoption by the Conference of the Fremont High School for girls, thus bringing prominently before the people of Eastern Carolina this deservedly popular institution, that offers so many excellent advantages and inducements to parents and guardians having children to educate.

After four days of pleasant labor, worship and joyous communion, the Conference adjourned at 12 o'clock on last Saturday, and a large majority of the ministers and delegates went to their homes. The people of Fremont will long cherish the memory of their hallowed presence and bless the occasion that brought them among us.

But alas for earthly joys! While in the very midst of this social and religious feast the angel of death came down and took from among us

one of our very best young men—Calvin G. Perkins, a devoted member of the Methodist Church and an earnest, zealous Christian. The funeral services were conducted by his beloved pastor, Rev. W. W. Rose, on last Friday and the remains were accompanied to the grave by a large number of ministers and delegates, visitors and friends. The afflicted family has the unfeigned sympathy of all who knew him, for Calvin was a good boy.

Fremont, N. C., July 4, 1892.

Pikeville Letter.

Dear *Argus*:—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last Tuesday evening a large congregation gathered at Mount Carmel Church to witness the marriage of Mr. J. B. Smith to Miss Evelyn Stallings, the amiable daughter of the late Dr. Stallings, of Stantonburg, and a niece of our estimable countryman, Mr. W. B. Fort. The church was beautifully and profusely decorated with vines and blooming flowers. Exactly at 2 o'clock the wedding party arrived and as Miss Lillie Kirkpatrick, of La Grange, who presided at the organ, played a beautiful "Wedding March" the candidates for the holy rites of matrimony marched up to the flower-decked altar where Rev. M. M. McFarland, amid the low sweet strains of music, performed the ceremony in a graceful and very impressive manner.

The following were the waiters. Mr. A. E. Eney, of Baltimore, the groom's "best man," with Miss Agnes Stallings, sister of the bride, as first bridesmaid; Mr. A. S. Fort with Miss Gattie Stanton, of Stantonburg; Mr. John Stanton, of Stantonburg, with Miss Mabel Wooten, of La Grange; Mr. W. P. Wooten, of La Grange with Miss Matilda Fort.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to Pikeville, where the happy couple took the South bound train for Wilmington, where they will spend some days.

We tender them our best wishes and congratulations.

The silver medal contest at Mount Carmel Church Saturday night was largely attended. Six young people spoke for the medal. Misses Minnie Edgerton and Charity Atkinson and Mr. J. P. Pate were appointed judges, and after hearing the several speeches they decided in favor of our young townsman Mr. Silas Smith. The medal was presented by Miss Nora Smith in a neat speech and she was heartily applauded by the audience.

June 4th. 1892. J. F. H.

For Sheriff.

GRANTHAM, June 29, 1892.

Editor *Argus*:—Please allow a clod hopper in this Township space in your columns to place before the people of the county and our nominating convention when it meets, the name of Moses E. Britt, of this Township, for the office of Sheriff.

Mr. Britt is now in the prime and vigor of manhood, is one of our most active and energetic farmers, and one who makes his strokes tell in the honest and independent support of his growing family. He is a genial and social companion, a true and warm hearted friend, and a charitable and obliging neighbor; is a strict member of the church, and universally regarded as a christian, gentleman, is a consistent and live member of the first Alliance formed in the county and was in its charter.

In him is combined all the elements essential to a prompt, vigorous, generous, and efficient execution of the office. He is able to give the bond required, and the Falling Creek section would be proud to see him her Democratic standard bearer for Sheriff—in our next campaign.

Yours Respectfully,

CLOD HOPPER.

Camp Attention!

The officers of Thos. Ruffin Camp Confederate Veterans are requested to meet in Goldsboro at 12 o'clock, m., July 16th, to make arrangements for the Baskin Pic-Nic at the regular meeting the second Thursday in August. A full attendance is desired.

Meet at the Court House.

JNO. H. HILL,

Col. Commanding.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 6, '92.

ALL THE MILITARY FORCE OF THE STATE CALLED OUT.

Called Out.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 11.—It has been given out unofficially that at the meeting of the Advisory Committee, called after midnight, it was decided to offer no resistance to the militia occupancy of the town or the Carnegie property.

"All is quiet at Homestead," is the watchword which has a literal significance and is without irony in its application in this little burg to-day. For the first time since the beginning of this labor rebellion the indications of reviving respect for the law of the State of Pennsylvania and the rights of individuals is once more observed. The salutary effect of Governor Patterson's action in calling out the troops is already remarked in a radical change that the past six hours have wrought, and personal freedom this morning is practically unrestrained. It is true that now and then some over-officious individual assumes to himself the right to investigate and catechize persons as they step from the train but such instances are rare, and the profound respect that would have been accorded yesterday to such person is signally wanting to-day.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 11.—There are signs of activity in and around the armories of the National Guard this morning. The men began mustering early in the morning and making preparations for a journey, but it will be late this evening or early to-morrow morning before all arrangements can be completed, and the troops assembled at Brinton.

The action of the Governor in ordering out the militia has brought the strikers in Homestead up with a round turn, and made them realize fully that the arrival of troops meant a loss to them of the control they have exercised over the town, and a committee from the Amalgamated Association was appointed to go to Pittsburg at once and entreat Mr. Frick to consent to some method of adjustment of the differences. The committee called at Carnegie's office in the *Chronicle* telegraph building during the forenoon. Down town the militia were gathering at the several headquarters. Crowds gathered around the armories of the 18th and 14th regiments, and of battery B, to watch the soldiers as they come in to await marching orders. It is not expected that the troops will move before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

HARRISBURG, July 11.—The 9th, 12th and 13th regiments are on the road, and will reach Lewistown about noon, the 8th and 4th regiments of the same brigade were early under arms, and only waited transportation. The second brigade is reported under way before noon, and will be concentrated at Brinton, about three miles from Homestead. The Third brigade will be sent forward from Lewistown this afternoon, and before dawn to-morrow over 6,000 soldiers be massed in the vicinity of the scene of trouble. The first brigade is expected to reach Mount Gretna this afternoon, and will be held as a reserve corps until further orders.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 11.—Hostilities are over. At a meeting of strikers this afternoon it was decided by unanimous vote and amid great enthusiasm, that the militia should be welcomed to the city by brass bands, and other ceremonies appropriate to the occasion. It was also resolved that any striker who should hoot the militia or otherwise fail in proper respect to the State's representatives, should be ducked in the river, and a committee was appointed for that purpose.

The burgess was requested to invite all citizens having no business in Homestead to depart, as it was feared some unwise and anarchistic sympathizers with the strikers might seek to perpetuate trouble. All the leaders made speeches and three brass bands of the city tendered their services in welcoming the militia. No one doubts that all will be peaceful henceforth.

The Eastern Hospital.

The Executive Committee for the Eastern Hospital, near this city, met at the Hospital on the 4th inst., and so great is the demand for room that a third story is added to the new laundry building, now being erected, in which to sleep the better class of male patients.

A brick building was ordered to be erected for a dining room for outside employees, and it was deemed necessary to make this structure two stories so that eight or ten of the better class of female patients might be provided with sleeping apartments. These devices will give the greatly over-crowded wards in the main Hospital building temporary relief; but there will still be urgent demand for additional accommodations, and it is hoped that the next Legislature of our State will grant an appropriation sufficient to meet the ever-increasing demands upon this important State charity.

There are, and have been for many months, an average population of 256 present, and the appropriation for this institution is only \$33,000 per annum, which amount is caring for the unfortunate people and making the varied improvements at a per capita cost of less than \$130.

We are informed that so full are, and have been, the wards that it is impossible to receive any patient unless one is discharged or dies. This state of things ought not to exist in any Hospital; but the management is not responsible, and, as before stated, surely our Legislature will, by necessary appropriation, give the much-needed relief.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our friend and brother Henry Yates Moore, now therefore be it

Resolved By Goldsboro Council, No. 500, Royal Arcanum, that while we bow in humble submission to this most mysterious dispensation of Divine providence, we recognize with sad hearts, that in the death of our beloved brother, this Council has lost an active and zealous member and an efficient officer, whose life and character has always been an influence for good, whose example has been an inspiration to all who came in contact with him, who was faithful in the performance of every duty and true in all the relations of life, and who, by his modest worth and perfect sincerity, won the warmest love of all his brethren.

2nd. That we extend to his sorrowing wife and relatives our warmest sympathy in this hour of deep affliction.

3rd. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Council and also published in THE GOLDSBORO ARGUS and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

CHARLES DEWEY,
FRANK A. DANIELS,
ROBT. P. HOWELL,

Woodland Crumbs.

Woodland, N. C., July 12.

Dear *Argus*:—The recent cool weather made cotton turn yellow, and we fear it is going to shed; but we had a few nights of good sleep any way.

Fruit is now ripening finely and the yield is larger than we expected. Mellons are ripening fast and there will be a great many shipped from this section.

Children's day was observed at Woodland church last Sabbath and was a day long to be remembered by the young folks. The people commenced gathering early in the morning and by eleven o'clock quite a congregation had assembled. Many speeches were made by the boys and girls, which were greatly enjoyed by all present. Appropriate hymns were sung at intervals, adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion. At the close of the exercises the crowd retired to the school house and partook of a basket dinner. All present were sufficiently fed, and there were of the fragments taken up several baskets partly full. About 1 o'clock we re-assembled in the church and listened to an able and eloquent address by Dr. W. J. Jones, of Goldsboro. While all the exercises were highly enjoyed, many felt like the best was kept for the last.

Professional Card.

A. G. PERSON, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
FREMONT, N. C.
Office Day, Tuesday Morning